GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CLEARANCE TO RAILWAY PROJECTS
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has cleared some railway projects of Southern States;

(b) if so, the details of those projects and the estimated cost of each project; and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)to(c):In the current year, Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairshas approved the Doubling of remaining patches of Gooty-Renigunta section and Gauge Conversion o f Salem- Vriddhachalam-Cuddalore section. The estimated costs of these projects located in the Southern States are Rs. 304.5 Crores andRs.198.68 Crores respectively. Preparatory work onthe projects has been started. Completion of the projects will depend upon the availability of resources.